

Grant, Alice C.
[Brooklyn, NY]

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554 SEVENTH STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Dec. 28, 1931.

Mr. Sidney T. Noel,
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I am sending you the cast of the coin you so kindly had made for the New York Classical Club last year. We should much appreciate a brief history of the coin, if you can furnish it without too much trouble.

We are very grateful to you for your invaluable assistance, without which I am sure we should not

have secured our beautiful new medal.

I am enclosing an envelope for your reply. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Alice C. Grant.

January 2, 1932.

Miss Alice C. Grant
554 7th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Miss Grant:

The coin of which you sent me a cast which served as the model for the seal of the New York Classical Club is a stater of the city of Thurium, a Greek colony in southern Italy, founded in 443 not far from the ruins of Sybaris. The obverse of this coin is occupied by a head of Athena, a choice probably dictated by the circumstance that Thurium was in large measure founded by colonists from Athens. The wreathed and crested helmet is of the type associated with early issues of the city and most probably struck between 425 and 400 B. C. If this gives you the information you desire, I shall be very happy - if it fails, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

Returned cast with letter